

# NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

## OUR RICHMOND NEWS BUDGET

**Southern Railway Surgeons Meet at the Jefferson.**

**THE ANTI-SPITTING LAW**

**It Gets a Councilman Who Voted For It Into Trouble—The Police Justice Carries Around a Cuspator For Conference—Senatorial Reform League Headquarters Re-opened—Can't Wear Tan Shoes.**

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., May 29.—The Association of the Surgeons of the Southern Railway Company began its annual session at the Jefferson this morning. The attendance was very large. Dr. George Ross, of this city, the president of the association, presided, and also delivered the address of welcome. Following are the papers read during the sessions this morning and this afternoon:

"First Aid in Railway Injuries," by Surgeon R. C. Falconer, Lexington, Ky.; "Septic Infection and Myelitis," by Surgeon J. W. Oslin, Gainesville, Ga.; "Cases in Railway Surgery," by Surgeon Charles P. Gordon, Dalton, Ga.; Address by Dr. Samuel C. Benedict, Athens, Ga., subject, "The Surgery of Empyema"; "Notes on Some Recent Eye Cases in Railway Practice," by Surgeon-Oculist Dunbar Roy, Atlanta, Ga.

Afternoon Session—"Treatment of Fractures in Railway Surgery," by Surgeon W. O'Daniel, Bullards, Ga.; (a) "Compound Fracture of the Ulna," (b) "Compound Fracture of the Tibia and Fibula," by Surgeon W. W. Harper, Selma, Ala.; "The Cause and Treatment of Ununited Fractures," by Surgeon S. R. Miller, Knoxville, Tenn.; "Cases of Delayed Union and Ununited Fractures," by Surgeon F. D. Crim, Hot Springs, N. C.; "Two Extraordinary Cases of Emergent Railway Surgery," by Surgeon Deane, Ford, Augusta, Ga.; "Contrast Between Shock and Feigned Injuries," by Surgeon C. A. Teague, Graniteville, S. C.

To-night Dr. Willis F. Westmoreland, of Atlanta, on "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Surgical Shock."

The sessions of the association will last two days. Dr. George Ross will tender the visitors a banquet to-morrow night. Many of the surgeons attending the Southern Association meeting will attend the conference of the International Association.

**ANTI-SPITTING LAW.**  
The recent ordinance passed by the Council forbidding expectoration on the sidewalk is creating lots of talk and trouble. Police Justice John Crutchfield, an inveterate tobacco chewer of the old school, who is finding violators of the ordinance every morning, carries a small cuspidor. A member of the Council, who voted for the ordinance, has been summoned for violating it.

**THE SENATORIAL LEAGUE.**  
Mr. L. C. Garnett, of Matthews county, returned to Richmond to-day and re-opened the headquarters of the Senatorial Reform League. He expects to remain in Richmond some time. Attorney-General Montague was one of his callers. There will be very little to be done until after the meeting of the League's committee of twenty here on June 8th.

**THE BOARD INSPECTS.**  
The Board of Public Works left Richmond this morning to inspect the properties of the Atlantic Coast Line between this city and the North Carolina line. There were in the party Governor Tyler, Auditor Mayo, and Treasurer Barnard, members of the Board; C. Lee Moore, secretary; Railroad Commissioner Hill and Mr. Ben. P. Owen, Jr., the Governor's secretary. The trip will be extended as far as Weldon.

**CAN'T WEAR TAN SHOES.**  
Both companies, A. and B. of the Richmond Blues, have been ordered to assemble at the armory to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to participate in the memorial parade. There are two distinctions between the volunteer service of the late war and the Blues as far as uniforms are concerned. While the men in the late war were allowed to wear tan colored shoes, this is not admissible in the Blues, who have to appear in the regulation black shoes. Besides the Blues on all occasions wear white gloves, an article that was not known during the recent war.

**WAS ELECTED TREASURER.**  
Mr. G. E. T. Lane, who was a clerk in the business department of the Department office a few years ago, was elected treasurer of Matthews county last Thursday. During the Spanish-American war Mr. Lane enlisted in the Second Virginia Regiment.

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## PETERSBURG.

**Certificate of Election Withheld in Dinwiddie.**

**Candidates For Office of Treasurer Will Resort to the Courts—Old Citizen Returns After Many Years—Brief Mention.**

Petersburg, Va., May 29.—The commissioners of election of Dinwiddie county met at the County Courthouse Saturday and canvassed the returns of the election held in that county on last Thursday for county officers. Owing to some alleged irregularity at the Westboro precinct, the commissioners did not award the certificate of election of treasurer to either of the candidates for this office. The candidates were John Y. Harris (Democrat) incumbent, and S. Y. Gilliam (Independent). Gilliam claims to have been elected by some forty-seven majority. It is reported that by throwing out the returns from Westboro precinct, Harris will have a majority of eight votes. It is understood that Messrs. Harris and Gilliam have each employed counsel, and it is likely that the election of treasurer will be contested in the courts.

**AFTER MANY YEARS.**  
The numerous friends of Mr. W. V. Perkins will learn with pleasure that he has returned to Petersburg with the intention of making this city his future home. Mr. Perkins is a native of Petersburg, and son of the late Daniel V. Perkins, an honored citizen and well known business man here. Mr. Perkins has been absent from the city probably about twenty years, during which time he has been connected as manager with some of the largest furniture manufacturing concerns in the North, and is a recognized expert in the furniture business. He comes to Petersburg as manager for the Kent Furniture Company.

**BRIEF MENTION.**  
Mr. L. O. Sturdivant, who has been connected with the Bell Telephone Company in this city for some time, both as inspector and operator, has severed his connection with that company to accept a place with the electric light company here.

It is said that the Spanish peanuts which were planted in the neighboring counties are rotting in the ground. This is due to the recent cool weather. It is understood that most of the farmers will have to replant.

Fence & Harrow, whose planing mill and sash, door and blind shop was destroyed by fire a week or more ago, will rebuild at once. The contract has been awarded to T. E. Williamson & Bros., contractors, of this city.

## TOWN OF SUFFOLK

**Epworth League Conference of the M. E. Church.**

**Death of Mrs. Etheridge, of Charlotte—Merry Lake Party—Peasant Market Firm—Children's Day—Saunders-Ellis Contested Wharf Case.**

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

A wire came Sunday announcing the death of Mrs. C. M. Etheridge, in Charlotte, N. C. She had a stroke of paralysis last Friday, and never rallied. The deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Washington Riddick, used to live in Suffolk. She was a daughter of the late W. L. Riddick. Mrs. Etheridge leaves six children—Mrs. N. R. Withers, of Suffolk; Misses Fannie, Laura and Lewellen Etheridge, of Charlotte, and two sons, who live in Texas. She was 46 years old.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE CONFERENCE.**  
To-morrow, Tuesday, will be a link time with the Epworth League people. It's the first annual conference of the leagues of the Portsmouth and Norfolk districts. There has been an entertainment provided for about 100 delegates and visitors.

There will be three sessions—6:30 a. m., 2 p. m., and 8 p. m. Among the strong numbers on the program are an address by Dr. H. L. Johns, at about noon time, and an address by Dr. W. J. Young, at 8 in the evening. Both these divines live in Norfolk.

**MERRY LAKE PARTY.**  
A merry party of young men and women will leave to-morrow morning for the Lake of the Dragon Swamp. Its members will include Miss Fannie Parker and H. J. Bowen; Miss Elsie Peck and Simon M. Lawrence; Miss Janet Withers and W. H. Darden; Miss Minnie Brothers and Leonard W. Williams. Mrs. William R. Hines is down for chaperone. The party will stay two days.

**OFFICERS' QUALIFICATIONS.**  
All the officers of the Suffolk and Nansemond county recently elected will have to qualify before County Judge Kirby at the June term of court. If there be any who have not qualified before July the office will be declared vacant, and filled by appointment. It's a good thing for those who have to give bond to be ready the first day of the term.

**PEANUT MARKET FIRM.**  
The Suffolk peanut market is very firm. It gets stronger all the time. Factors do not care to sell at prices named, except in limited quantities. To-day's quotations: Jumbo, hand-picked, 5½c; fancy hand-picked, 4½c; extra hand-picked, 4c; No. 1, Va. shell, 3½c; No. 2, Va. shell, 2½c; extra large, Va. shell, 7c. Fairer grades are steady, at 3½c. The supply of the latter is nearly exhausted. Those who have them are holding for further advances.

**CHILDREN'S DAY DOINGS.**  
Sunday was annual Children's Day at the Main Street Methodist Church. Bright-faced children in pink and white organdies covered the platform and sat in other places of prominence. The exercises were of a simple, but impressive nature. There was pretty singing and other numbers by the children. Pastor William T. Green made a timely talk to the young people. A collection was received for Sunday schools whose finances are less fortunate.

**THE FOURTH TRIAL.**  
The Saunders-Ellis contested wharf case will come up for trial Wednesday in Nansemond County Court. That will be the fourth time this much-talked-of suit has been fought in the courts. The first three trials ended in hung juries. Judge R. H. Rawles returned to-day from Norfolk, where he was engaged in taking depositions for the plaintiff.

The ownership of wharf property at Exit hangs on the result. The amount of money asked for by the plaintiff is small—not a tenth of court costs.

**AMONG SICK PEOPLE.**  
Little Miss Lizzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Patterson, is suffering from appendicitis, and has been taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, in Norfolk. Up to 5 o'clock this afternoon no surgical operation had been done. They will try to cure her without it.

John Letzla, Jr., who had an operation for appendicitis performed at St. Vincent's, was better to-day.

One of Mr. C. C. Norfleet's feet, which were crushed on a railroad Saturday night, has been cut off by Drs. F. W. Whitehead and J. M. Gibson. Three toes were crushed on the other foot.

**LAMP EXPLOSION.**  
Jimmie Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wiggins, lit a lamp full Sunday night at his home, No. 17 Bank street. The lamp broke and scorched the carpet. The blaze was put out before any damage was done.

**TOBE GUNNEL DEAD.**  
Tobe Gunnel, who had for many years been an inmate of the town almshouse, died this afternoon, aged about 60 years. He will be given a place in the potter's lot.

**LAWYER ELLYSON'S TALK.**  
Attorney William Ellyson, of Richmond, made a talk at the Baptist church Sunday on "The Future of the Commonwealth." He was introduced by Pastor J. T. Lewis. The subject of missions was introduced. A collection was taken.

**SOON REPAIRED.**  
A flue in one of the Nansemond Truck Package Company's bottles, causing a leak Sunday night. An expert was sent out to-day just as though nothing had happened.

**PEISONAL HAPPENINGS.**  
Miss Laddie Proctor, of Petersburg, Va., who had been visiting Suffolk relatives for a week, left to-day for home.

Mrs. B. E. McFarlane, concluding a stay with relatives and friends here, started to-night for her residence in Courthouse.

Mrs. A. W. McKenney, who had been to see her mother in Fairfax county, Va., returned this morning. Her mother has improved slightly in health.

Mr. William T. Holland, of the county is very ill. He is the father of Mrs. W. C. Elam, of Suffolk.

Miss Bertha Oliver, who had been teaching at Washington, N. C., returned home this morning.

Messrs. A. W. Scarborough and J. G. Jenkins, of Portsmouth, were in Suffolk Sunday.

Mr. Ben Buck left to-day for Richmond.

Mr. Louis Catagni, of Roanoke, was to-day a visitor to Suffolk, his former home.

Mr. George S. Face, of Norfolk, registered at the Commercial Hotel to-day.

Miss Florence Harvey sang a solo at the Christian Church Sunday evening.

**NEWPORT NEWS.**

**The Judge Grants Walter Wood a New Trial.**

**The Court Error in Excusing Men from Jury Service—Contested Election Cases—Captain Holgee Drowned—Mr. R. W. Courtney.**

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Newport News, May 29.—Walter Wood, who was convicted of the murder of Jack Glover, sentence being fixed at fifteen years in the State penitentiary, will have a new trial.

Judge Barham heard argument of counsel for the Commonwealth and the defense on the motion for a new trial last week and rendered his decision to-day at noon.

The Judge decided to grant a new trial on the ground that he, the court, erred in excusing certain men from service on the jury before they reported in court, in answer to the summons of the city sergeant, thus depriving the defense of the presence of one or more of those men on the jury. The law says that excuses must be given only for mental and physical inability to appear in court and not for business reasons.

On the first day of the trial, counsel for the defense noted objection to the action of the judge in excusing certain men summoned for the jury on his own motion and without examination in court.

to the returns, was defeated by Mr. S. S. Curtis.

Mr. W. Y. Jones was candidate for commissioner of the revenue, and Mr. C. H. Burnham carried off the plum, according to the election returns.

Mr. Henry F. Jones was candidate for justice of the peace and he "got left," according to Thursday's returns. And all of the said gentlemen, firmly believing that fraud was perpetrated in Bloodfield and at Denbigh, and possibly at Stanley, have decided to contest the election.

**CAPTAIN HOLGEE DROWNED.**  
Captain C. P. Holgee, one of the best-known and most reliable river captains in this section, was drowned shortly after 8 o'clock last night directly off the Chesapeake and Ohio breakwater, near the passenger pier. He was master of the steam launch Leona and was knocked from the boat by a hawser running from the beach to the barge, Belle of Oregon, to the breakwater.

**MR. W. R. COURTNEY.**  
Mr. W. R. Courtney, so long district passenger agent of the Norfolk and Western railway, in Richmond, has accepted a responsible position with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry-Dock Company. He has arrived in the city and entered upon his duties.

**OUTLAWS CONFRONTED BY A CONDITION.**

The outlaw racing men are wavering more with every day. They are becoming satisfied that they are to be the losers, and no one else, by keeping up their attack on the L. A. W., and there are quite a number who are beginning to realize that others of their number have been leading them around.

The situation, as it stands now, without prejudice, is this: The outlaws have succeeded in getting only a partial control of New York city. On one of the tracks there three L. A. W. meets are scheduled, with more in sight. In other cities they have gained nothing, with Buffalo as the only city in doubt, and there the clubs are solidly supporting the L. A. W.

In New England, Pennsylvania, the South and the entire West, except California, there is an unbroken support of the League. Every man from start to finish, and others have become affiliated with it.

The outlawed riders cannot make a living on two New York tracks, and that is all they have to depend upon. They cannot ride on any circuit, for a circuit of two tracks would be ridiculous; they cannot compete in the national championships at Boston or the world's championships at Montreal. All the State circuits are closed to them. That is a plain statement of unvarnished fact, and the riders can now see it.

The result of this summary which they have made is that they are only awaiting a favorable opportunity to get back into the L. A. W. They may wait for the first outlaw meet in New York, but even that is doubtful. Several leaders have written personal letters showing they are tired of the movement, and some of them intimate that the agitation is dead and they will soon send in applications for reinstatement. The return of H. B. Freeman, E. S. Aker and Harry Gibson is indicative of what may be expected from several of the other leaders within a very short time. Then the preparations for the season can go on without a hitch.



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